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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Responsive to the action mailed January 22, 2003, applicants elect the invention of Group I (claims 1-40). The election is made without traverse.

Applicants cannot respond to the election of species requirement without clarification from the Examiner. The Examiner did not list the species involved, or say which species correspond to which drawings, and thus the election of species requirement is incomplete and unclear. Applicants respectfully request clarification or withdrawal of this requirement.

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Respectfully submitted,

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